



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BAUER, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 10/507,432 Examiner: T. Zalukaeva

Filed: February 10, 2005

For: ION CONDUCTING COMPOSITE MEMBRANE MATERIALS  
CONTAINING AN OPTIONALLY MODIFIED ZIRCONIUM  
PHOSPHATE DISPERSED IN A POLYMERIC MATRIX,  
METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF THE MEMBRANE  
MATERIAL AND ITS USE

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for response expired on August 6, 2005. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 6, 2005, which fell on a Sunday. Therefore, this response is being filed the next business day, November 7, 2005, and this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims in the pending application.